## PATENT APPLICATION

Our Docket No. 20040117.ORI

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Stephen Hart et al : 08 April 2004

For : CONTROL OF GENE EXPRESSION

USING A COMPLEX OF AN OLIGONUCLEOTIDE

A REGULATORY PEPTIDE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to any action on the merits of the above-entitled continuing National Phase patent application, please amend the application as follows: